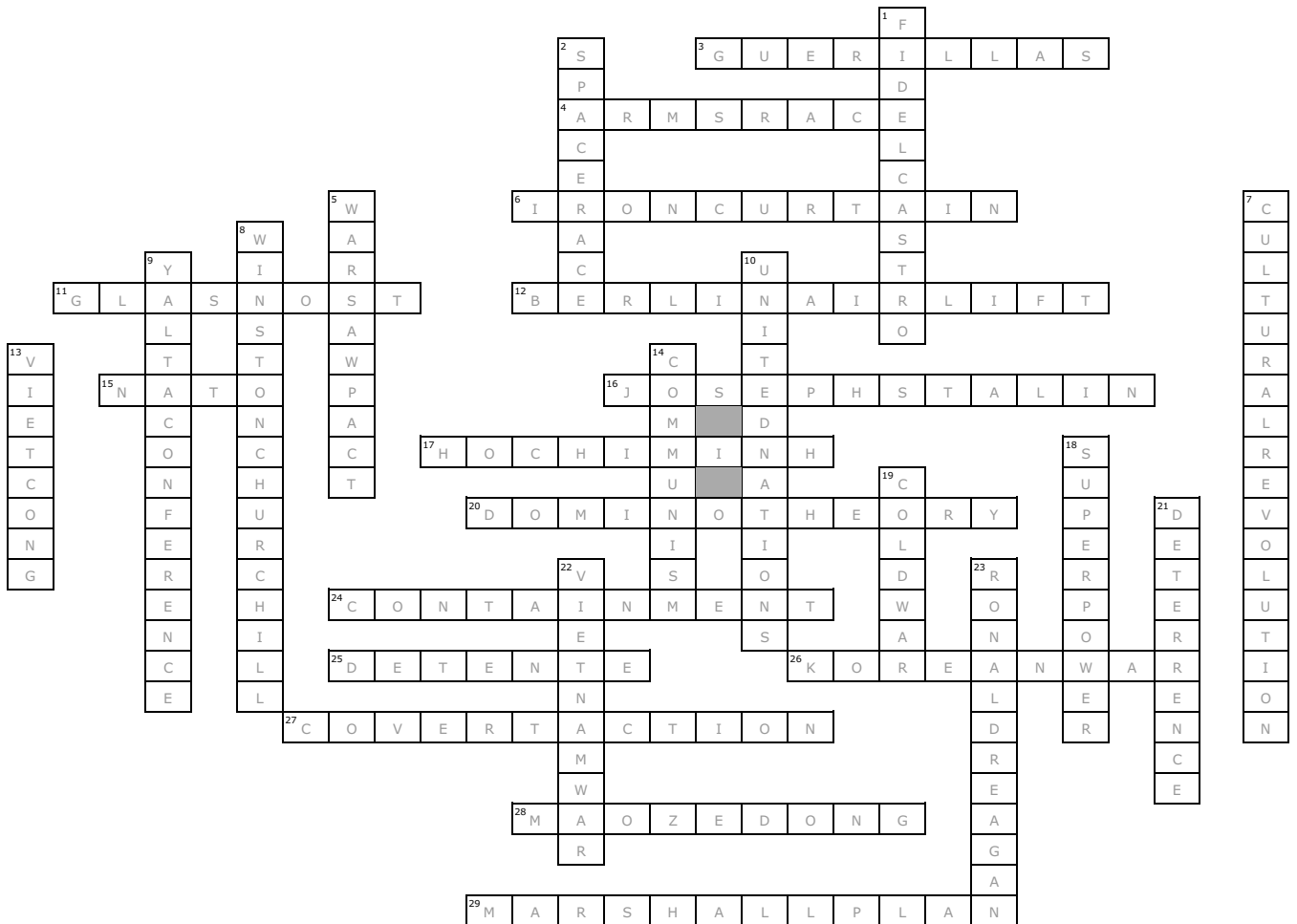


# Cold War Crossword Puzzle



## Across

3. small groups of soldiers, often volunteers, who make surprise attacks
4. a competition between nations to achieve weapons superiority
5. ideological barrier that divided eastern and western Europe during the cold war
11. policy of Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev
12. operation that moved supplies into West Berlin by American and British Planes during Soviet blockade
15. mutual defense pact formed by the U.S, Canada, and Western European nations in 1949
16. head and dictator of the Soviet Communists from 1928-1953
17. communist leader of North Vietnam; used guerilla warfare to fight
20. belief that if Vietnam fell to the communists, the rest of Asia would fall
24. the U.S policy of attempting to restrict soviet power and influence around the world by preventing the spread of communism
25. easing of Cold War tensions and hostility between the east and west during 1970s
26. first major battle of the Cold War fought by communist and non-communist
27. a secret political, economic, or military operation sponsored by a gov't and designed to support a foreign policy
28. Chinese communist leader
29. U.S aid plan designed to promote economic recovery in Europe after WW2

## Down

1. person who allowed the USSR to build nuclear missile bases in Cuba
2. competition of space exploration between United States and Soviet Union
5. military pact for the Soviet Union and their allies
7. period of revolutionary upheaval and political persecution in China
8. prime minister of Great Britain that invented the "Iron Curtain"
9. meeting between Churchill, Stalin, and Roosevelt
10. international organization founded in 1945 to promote peace, security, and cooperation among nations
13. communist insurgents in South Vietnam
14. system of social organization based on the holding of all property in common
18. a very extremely powerful and dominant nations
19. struggle for power that took place between the united states and the soviet union after WW2
21. policy of building a weapon arsenal so deadly that no other nation will dare to attack
22. war between North and South Vietnam
23. 40th president of the United States and helped end the Cold War